

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 924 without my signature.

This bill would establish additional requirements on truck driving schools regulated by the Bureau of Private Post-Secondary and Vocational Education. Although I am supportive of efforts to ensure appropriate oversight of these schools, this bill imposes new workload requirements on the Bureau without responding to the need for significant changes to fix the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989.

The fundamental problems with the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education program have been studied extensively and well documented over the years. In 2004, I signed SB 1544 which appropriated \$150,000 to study this program and make recommendations on how to fix it. The Bureau's Operations and Administrative Monitor issued an exhaustive report in September 2005 stating that the statutes were fundamentally flawed and without complete statutory reform the program would be destined for failure. I cannot support imposing additional workload on the program until we have addressed the issues raised in the Monitor's report.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger